4. Bhubaneswar-Ranchi Gari Rath Express (Tri-weekly)

5. Tiruvanthapuram-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Garib Rath Express (Bi-weekly)

6. Kolkata-Guwahati Garib Rath Express (Bi-weekly)

7. New Delhi-Dehradun Garib Rath Express (Tri-weekly)

8. Raipur-Lucknow Jn. Garib Rath Express (Bi-weekly)

(c) 2 pairs of Garib Rath trains namely New Delhi-Dehradun Garib Rath Express (Tri-weekly) and Raipur-Lucknow Jn. Garib Rath Express (Bi-weekly) will pass through Uttar Pradesh. However none of these will serve Azamgarh railway station.

Electrification of Thrissur-Guruvayoor Section

522. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering a proposal for electrifying the 30 kilometre section between Thrissur and Guruvayoor under Southern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what amount would be made available during 2007-08 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The electrification of Thrissur-Guruvayoor rail line of Southern Railway has been sanctioned as a material modification to Ernakulam-Trivendrum electrification project to which Rs. 15.00 crore has been allocated during 2007-08.

Corruption in supply of ballast for rail tracks

†523. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the corruption in supply of ballast for rail tracks;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.